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TITLE OF INVENTION: ENTITY CENTRIC COMPUTER SYSTEM				

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 641 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 641 day(s).

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Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

10/717,026

Applicant(s)

EDER, JEFF SCOTT

Examiner

Michael B. Holmes

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/02/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 28-70.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 20070912/20070921/20070923
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.



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Examiner's Detailed Office Action

1. Claims 1-27 have been canceled.
2. Claims 28-70 are allowed.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

3. The following is an Examiner's statement for reasons for allowance:
4. Claims 28-70 are considered allowable since when reading the claims in light of the specification i.e., none of the references of record alone or in combination disclose or suggest the combination of limitations specified in the independent claim(s).
5. The limitations recited in independent claim 28 "...a plurality of entity (as defined e.g., [0035] of the USPAP Pub. No.: US 2004/0225629 A1) related systems and databases, means for preparing data from said systems and databases for use in processing, means for developing a complete entity context (as defined e.g., [0078] of the USPAP Pub. No.: US 2004/0225629 A1) using at least a portion of said data, means for data and information storage, and means for complete entity context distribution where a complete entity context identifies each of the one or more aspects of a context that have a tangible effect on a behavior of an entity, where an enter-

prise entity has two or more entity function measures (as defined e.g., [0039] of the USPAP Pub. No.: US 2004/0225629 A1), and where a complete entity context includes different aspects of context selected from the group consisting element context, resource context, factor context, reference context, measure context, relationship context, transaction context, lexical context, temporal context and combinations thereof.”

6. The limitations recited in independent claim 37 “... aggregating data from a plurality of entity related systems, developing a complete entity context using at least a portion of said data where a complete entity context includes one or more different aspects of context selected from the group consisting element context, resource context, factor context, reference context, measure context, relationship context, transaction context, lexical context and combinations thereof and where a complete entity context identifies each of the one or more aspects of a context that have a tangible influence on a behavior of an entity, where an enterprise entity has two or more entity function measures, and using a complete entity context to support useful activities selected from the group consisting of completing one or more entity related actions in an optimal manner, identifying a valid context space for entity analyses, underwriting one or more entity related securities, displaying a plurality of performance information for one or more entity function measures, forecasting an entity behavior, forecasting an entity sustainability and combinations thereof where developing a complete entity context further comprises quantifying an impact of one or more other entities on each of one or more aspects of said complete context.”

7. The limitations recited in independent claim 46 “... aggregating data from a plurality of entity related systems, develop one or more entity contexts for an individual entity and for a group of individual entities using at least a portion of said data, identifying a combination of data

and information that is relevant to one or more layers of context for an entity selected from the group consisting of the individual entity, the group entity and combinations thereof using said entity contexts, and displaying the results in order of relevance where an entity context further comprises a relationship context layer and a plurality of context layers selected from the group consisting of an element context layer, a resource context layer, a factor context layer, a reference context layer, a measure context layer, a transaction context layer, a lexical context layer and combinations thereof, and where an entity context identifies one or more aspects of a context that have a tangible effect on a behavior of an entity.”

8. The limitations recited in independent claim 51 “... aggregate data from a plurality of entity related systems, develop one or more entity contexts using at least a portion of said data where an entity context includes a reference context and one or more different aspects of context selected from the group consisting of element context, resource context, factor context, measure context, relationship context, transaction context, lexical context and combinations thereof, and distribute one or more of the entity contexts in an automated fashion where an entity context identifies one or more aspects of a context that have a tangible influence on a behavior of an entity, where an entity context further comprises a quantified impact of one or more other entities on one or more aspects of said entity context, and where the computer readable medium further comprises a plurality of intelligent agents.”

9. The limitations recited in independent claim 54 “... aggregating data related to an entity in accordance with a common schema, analyzing at least a portion of said data as required to identify an entity context and one or more priorities for said entity given said context, identifying data, information and knowledge that is relevant to said entity context, and presenting at least

one of relevant data, relevant information or relevant knowledge after sorting said data, information or knowledge on the basis of entity context relevancy and priorities where an entity context identifies one or more aspects of a context that have a tangible impact on a behavior of an entity, and where data related to an entity are obtained from a world wide web and the group consisting of a plurality of entity related narrow system databases, one or more external databases, an intranet, a direct input and combinations thereof.”

10. The limitations recited in independent claim 60 “... aggregating data related to an entity in accordance with a common schema, analyzing at least a portion of said data as required to identify an entity context and one or more priorities for said entity given said context, identifying data, information and knowledge that is relevant to said entity context, and presenting at least one of relevant data, relevant information or relevant knowledge after sorting said data, information or knowledge on the basis of entity context relevancy and priorities where an entity context identifies one or more aspects of a context that have a tangible effect on a behavior of an entity, where identifying an entity context further comprises quantifying an impact of one or more other entities on each of one or more aspects of said context; and where an entity context further comprises a measure context and one or more aspects of context selected from the group consisting of resource context, factor context, element context, reference context, relationship context, transaction context, lexical context, temporal context and combinations thereof.”

11. The limitations recited in independent claim 66 “... (a) aggregate data related to an entity in format suitable for processing, (b) analyze at least a portion of said data as required to identify an entity context and one or more priorities for said entity given said context, (c) identify data, information and knowledge that is relevant to said entity context, and

(d) presenting at least one of relevant data, relevant information or relevant knowledge after it is sorted on the basis of entity context relevancy and priorities where an entity context identifies each of the one or more aspects of a context that have a tangible impact on a behavior of an entity, where one or more priorities for the entity are identified by said entity, and where an entity context further comprises a factor context and one or more aspects of context selected from the group consisting of measure context, resource context, reference context, element context, relationship context, transaction context, lexical context, temporal context and combinations thereof where a measure context further identifies and quantifies an impact of actions, events, elements, factors and resources on each of a plurality of entity function measures by time period.”

12. The limitations recited in independent claim 70 “... preparing a plurality of entity related data for use in processing, analyzing at least a portion of said data as required to develop an entity knowledge, and using said knowledge to complete useful activities selected from the group consisting of identifying the data, information and knowledge that is most relevant to the entity, identifying entity preferences, loading the data and information that is most relevant to the entity into a cache, optimize information technology support of entity performance, providing a true natural language interface for entity related software and combinations thereof where an entity knowledge further comprises a model of entity behavior that supports the identification of an optimal set of actions for a given context.”

13. When taken in context the claim(s) as a whole, were not uncovered in the prior art i.e., the dependent claims 29-36, 38-45, 47-50, 52, 53, 55-59, 61-65 & 67-69 are allowed as they depend upon an allowable independent claim(s).

14. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments regarding Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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15. Any inquiries concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael B. Holmes, who may be reached Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST. or via telephone at (571) 272-3686 or facsimile transmission (571) 273-3686 or email michael.holmesb@uspto.gov.

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If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful the Examiner's Supervisor, David Vincent, may be reached at (571) 272-3080.

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